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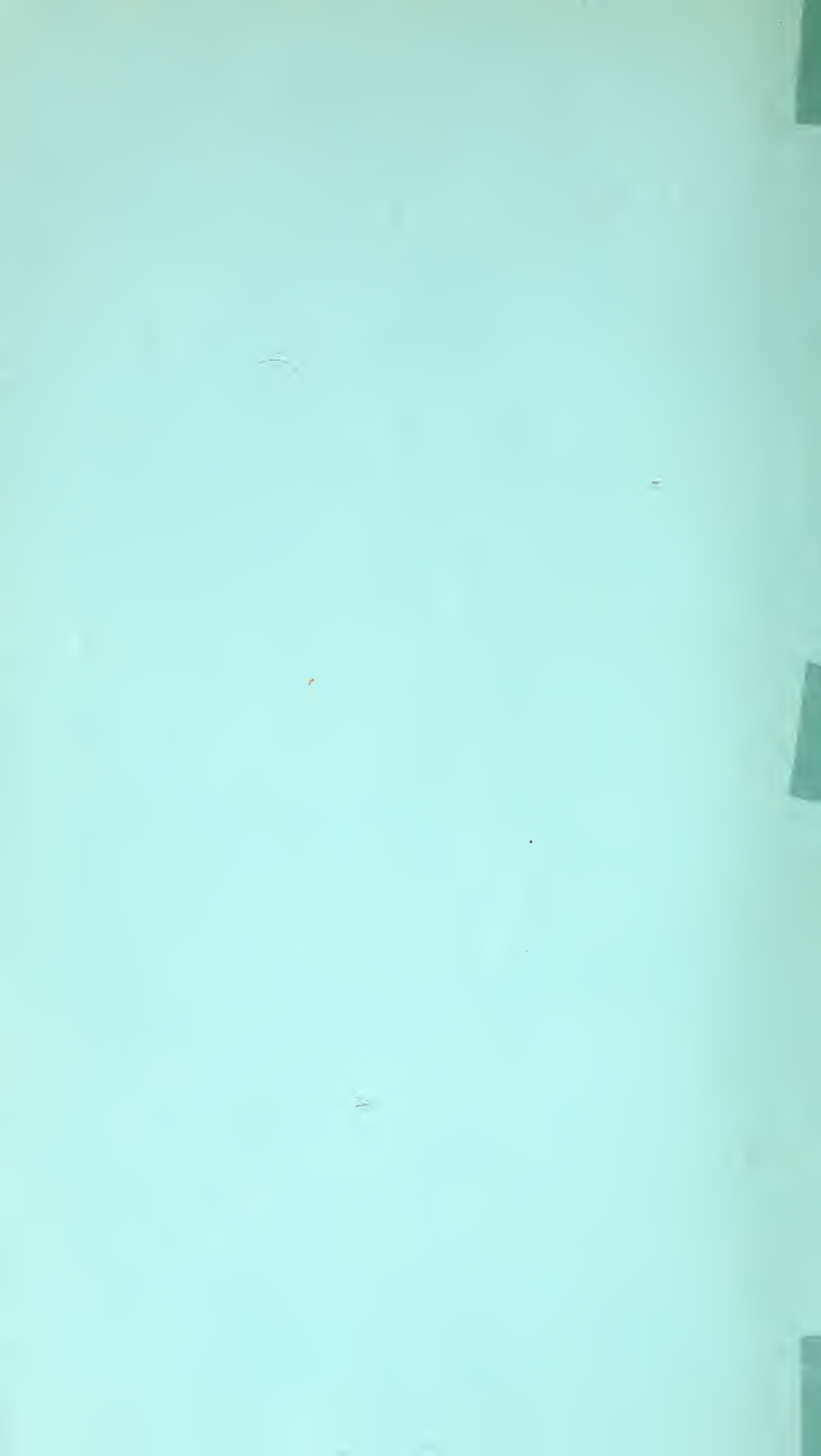
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Theme: "*Our Young People*"

OFFICERS FOR 1923-1924

Honorary President—Mrs. Jackson Johnson.....	Winnabow
President—Mrs. E. F. Reid (1924).....	Lenoir
Vice-President at large—Mrs. W. B. Ramsay (1924).....	Hickory
Vice-Presidents (in alphabetical order of Presbyterials):	
Albemarle—Mrs. S. N. Harrell.....	Tarboro
Concord—Mrs. Z. V. Turlington.....	Mooresville
Fayetteville—Mrs. J. R. Page.....	Aberdeen
Kings Mountain—Mrs. S. C. Robinson.....	Gastonia
Mecklenburg—Mrs. J. B. Spillman.....	Charlotte
Orange—Mrs. S. C. Brawley.....	West Durham
Wilmington—Mrs. A. J. Howell.....	Vineland
Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. V. Wynne (1925).....	Durham
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. L. Gwyn (1924).....	Lenoir
Treasurer—Mrs. R. C. Carson (1925).....	Whiteville
Secretary Foreign Missions—Mrs. W. L. Wilson (1924).....	Hemp
Sec. Assemblys Home Missions—Mrs. A. N. Fairley (1925).....	Laurinburg
Sec. S. P. & C. Home Missions—Miss Margaret Rankin (1924).....	Charlotte
705 College St.	Charlotte
Sec. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Mrs. A. Currie (1924).....	Davidson
Sec. Young People's Work and S. S. Extension—	
Mrs. D. H. Shaw (1925).....	Laurinburg
Sec. Y. P. Conferences and Student Work—Miss Mamie McElwee (1925)	
114 Water St.	Statesville
Secretary of Literature—Miss Annie Wilson (1924).....	Charlotte
Myer's Park.	Charlotte
Secretary of Orphanage Work—Mrs. W. T. Clark (1925).....	Wilson
Sec. for Deve'opment of Spiritual Life—Miss Corinne Puett (1924).....	Dallas
Historian—Mrs. R. D. Blacknall (1925).....	Durham
Christian Community Service—Mrs. W. A. West.....	Fayetteville

Chairman of Synod's Committee on Woman's Work—

Dr. W. E. Hill.....Fayetteville

COMMITTEES

Ad Interim Nominating Committee:

Mrs. W. R. Grey, Chairman.....	Davidson
Mrs. J. G. Baird.....	Charlotte
Mrs. R. B. Lacey.....	Raleigh
Miss Mary Ragan.....	Gastonia
Mrs. J. Henry Fariss.....	Greensboro.

Permanent Committee on Organization:

Mrs. W. M. Baker, Chairman.....	Mt. Olive
Mrs. E. D. Brown, R. F. D.....	China Grove
Mrs. G. V. Patterson.....	Lowell

Young People's Committee:

Mrs. W. B. Ramsay, Chairman.....	Hickory
Mrs. A. Currie.....	Davidson
Miss McElwee.....	Statesville
Mrs. E. F. Reid.....	Lenoir
Mrs. D. H. Shaw.....	Laurinburg

Finance Committee:

Mrs. J. B. Spillman, Chairman.....	Charlotte
Mrs. S. C. Brawley.....	West Durham
Mrs. R. C. Carson.....	Whiteville

Inter-Racial Relations Committee:

Mrs. E. F. Reid, Chairman.....	Lenoir
Miss Margaret Rankin.....	Charlotte
Mrs. H. L. Riggins.....	Winston-Salem
Mrs. E. M. Craig.....	Hickory

PROGRAM

THEME: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:30 A. M.—Executive Meeting

2:30 P. M.—Registration

3:00 P. M.—Opening Meeting

Devotional.....Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D.

Greetings:

Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Churches of

Wilmington.....Miss Jane Hall

Wilmington Presbyterial.....Mrs. Andrew Howell

Response.....Miss Annie Wilson

Minutes of Executive Meeting

Reports of Synodical Officers

Editor of Woman's Page in Presbyterian

Standard.....Mrs. J. M. McIver

Historian.....Mrs. R. D. Blacknall

Colored Women's Conference.....Miss Margaret Rankin

Report of Registration Committee

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:30 A. M.—Devotional.....Mrs. Jackson Johnson

Reports of Secretaries of Causes

Reports of Standing Committees

New Business

Address, "Christian Education".....Miss Charlotte B. Jackson

2:30 P. M.—Reports of Presbyterial Presidents

Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers

Report of Finance Committee

Round Table on "Our Problems"

Installation of Officers

Final Minutes.....Mrs. George Wynne

There will be no night sessions, that an opportunity may be given the members to attend the Gypsy Smith meetings.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee met at 9:30 A.M.,⁷ October 17th, 1923 in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington. Minutes of meeting are written in full in Executive Committee Minute Book.

After adjournment lunch was served the Committee, and members of the Synodical by the ladies of the Church.

Minutes of Eleventh Annual Meeting of North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary

The eleventh annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod of North Carolina, was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, with the President, Mrs. E. F. Reid, presiding.

A short devotional was conducted by Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D.D., pastor of the Church. Dr. Gilmour expressed words of appreciation and praise for the woman's work, and welcome to his Church.

Miss Jane Hall extended a cordial welcome from all the women of Presbyterian Churches in the city, and Mrs. A. J. Howell, from Wilmington Presbyterial. These were responded to by Miss Annie Wilson of Charlotte.

Reports of the following officers were duly accepted: President of Synodical, Treasurer and Auditing Committee, and Recording Secretary.

Report of Secretary of Foreign Missions accepted with recommendations. At this time we had special prayer that we might realize more fully our responsibility to Foreign Missions.

Report of Secretary S. P. & C. Home Missions read and accepted.

Mrs. Murray moved that this N. C. Synodical request Asheville Presbytery to take up with the U. S. Government the question of providing religious instruction for the Cherokee Indians in their bounds. Motion was duly seconded and carried. At this time special prayer was made for guidance in regard to this Indian work. Mrs. J. O. Carr made motion that we take this Indian work as special object of prayer in our Synodical this year.

The Secretary read recommendations from Executive Committee, which were adopted, as follows:—

I. That the President of Presbyterials send to Synodical President complete list of officers at close of Presbyterial, and that she will send same to the Synodical Secretaries.

II. That constitution and by-laws be reprinted in this year's minutes, and also 100 extra copies of constitution and by-laws.

III. That the Synodical Auxiliary adopt the Budget plan of finances.

Miss Margaret Rankin told in an inspiring way about the Colored Woman's Conference held at Biddle University, Charlotte. Report unanimously accepted with rising vote of thanks.

Motion was made by Miss Annie Wilson, which was duly seconded and carried, that the Synodical Auxiliary stand back of the Colored Woman's Conference financially this next year.

The Chair announced that a new office had been created for the Auxiliary by the W. A. C., to be known as Secretary Christian Community Service. She appointed Mrs. W. A. West of Fayetteville, to fill this place for this year.

Motion was unanimously carried to send telegram of sympathy to Mrs. J. M. McIver, on account of the loss of her husband.

Secretary of Literature made announcement of literature on her table, and urged that it not be overlooked.

Secretary read invitation to an informal tea at the Church of the Covenant from 6:30 to 7:30. From there the women will go in a body to the tabernacle to hear sermon by Gypsy Smith.

The following committees were appointed by the Chair:—

Auditing Committee: Mrs. A. G. Carter, Mrs. Z. V. Tur-
lington, Mrs. R. N. Page.

Publicity: Miss Margaret Gibson.

Courtesy Committee: Mrs. A. Currie, Mrs. A. J. Howell,
Mrs. D. H. Shaw.

Installation of Officers: Miss Corinne Puett, Mrs. Jackson Johnson.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to convene at 9:30 Thursday morning.

THURSDAY MORNING

The Thursday morning session of North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary was called to order by the President, after which an impressive devotional was conducted by Mrs. Jackson Johnson.

Mrs. Reid then introduced Rev. W. M. Hunter, Chairman Synod's Committee on School and Colleges, who told of the great need of making our Church schools "A" grade Colleges. He urged that 10% of all benevolences be sent to Mr. F. L. Jackson, to be divided according to Synod's plan.

Mrs. Reid next introduced Miss Charlotte Jackson, Field Representative of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, who was given a rising welcome. Miss Jackson had just visited Virginia Synodical, and brought greetings from that body.

The reports of the following Secretaries were heard and accepted:

Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Secretary of Orphanage Work.

Secretary of Literature.

Report of Historian read by Secretary and duly accepted.

Report of Secretary of Young People's Work and Sunday School Extension accepted, with recommendations and suggestions from Woman's Advisory Committee.

Report of Secretary of Y. P. Conferences and Student Work accepted with recommendations.

Dr. Hunter spoke at this time, and asked that the women study the book "Why Schools and Colleges", by Dr. Taliaferro Thompson.

Secretary for Development of Spiritual Life gave report and recommendations, also recommendations from the W. A. C., which were accepted.

It was decided that recommendations from Woman's Advisory Committee be printed in minutes all in one place. Motion was made by Miss Gibson, duly seconded and carried, that all recommendations made by Secretaries in their reports be added to special page.

At this time we heard Miss Charlotte Jackson, who, after prayer, told of the great number of Churches without pastors, and the need for more missionaries, pastor's assistants and other Christian workers. She urged that we pray intelligently, definitely, and without ceasing for more workers.

Report of Committee on Organization was accepted with recommendations.

The action of Synod in forming two additional Presbyteries was discussed, and the Chair appointed the Presidents of all the Presbyterials affected to meet with the committee of men to co-operate in organizing the new Presbyterials.

Report of Woman's Advisory Committee on Efficiency was read by Mrs. Baker, and, after much discussion of recommendation No 7, a motion was made and carried to adjourn for lunch.

Immediately after adjournment our beloved President received message, calling her home on account of illness of her husband. Special prayer was made at the lunch hour by Dr. Gilmour for Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

Evangelist Gypsy Smith, Jr., was guest of honor at lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'CLOCK

The afternoon session was called to order by Mrs. S. N. Harrell, President of Albemarle Presbyterial, who Mrs. Reid appointed to fill her place.

After a song, and prayer by Mrs. Harrell, report of Finance Committee was read and accepted.

Secretary read report of Committee on Y. P. Work.

It was decided to send letter of sympathy and night letter to Mrs. Reid. Courtesy Committee was requested to give it attention.

At this time the recommendations of W. A. C. Efficiency Committee were again brought up. It was moved by Mrs. E. C. Murray, duly seconded and carried to accept the report of the Organization Committee, with the exception of No. 7, in regard to the secretary of Christian Community Service.

Mrs. Baker then moved that we accept No. 7; after being duly seconded, a rising vote showed 19 to 19. Acting President

voted in the affirmative, so motion was carried, and the report as a whole placed on file.

Registration Committee reported by Presbyterials, as follows:

Albemarle.....	4
Concord.....	5
Fayetteville.....	15
Kings Mountain.....	2
Mecklenburg.....	6
Orange.....	3
Wilmington.....	12
Out of town visitors.....	12
Total	59

Every Presbyterian President, with the exception of Fayetteville, was present and made report

Miss Eliza W. Murphy brought before Synodical the matter of building a Prayer Room at Montreat. Her address is Box 5, Wilmington, N. C., and she will be glad to receive contributions for this cause.

Mrs. Brown read report of Nominating Committee for group No. II. of officers as follows:

Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. G. V. Wynne
Treasurer.....	Mrs. R. C. Carson
Historian.....	Mrs. R. D. Blacknall
Sec. Ass. Home Missions.....	Mrs. A. N. Fairley
Sec. Y. P. Work & S. S. Extension.....	Mrs. D. H. Shaw
Sec. Y. P. Convention & Student Work.....	Miss Mamie McElwee
Secretary Orphanage.....	Mrs. W. T. Clark

Report was accepted and officers elected.

Mrs. Johnson then spoke of History of Wilmington Presbyterian, from 1888 to 1922, by Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, which is on sale.

A box of "Win One" booklets by Mr. Henry Fisher of Wilmington were presented to the Synodical.

Mrs. Jackson Johnson in a very impressive manner conducted a short service installing the newly elected officers.

Chair appointed Finance Committee as follows:

- Mrs. J. B. Spillman
- Mrs. S. C. Brawley
- Mrs. R. C. Carson

An invitation for the Synodical Auxiliary to meet in First Church, Tarboro, next year, was extended by Mrs. Harrell, and accepted.

Report of Courtesy Committee accepted.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Harrell announced end of meeting and urged all to realize strength we have in the Master, knowing our need of Him.

RUTH S. WYNNE,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT

We believe that we can truthfully say, that the past year has, on the whole, been the best in the history of the North Carolina Synodical. We now have a membership of 12,571, a gain of 969. Total gifts to all causes \$212,419—an increase of over \$15,000.

As your President, I attended the Laymen's Convention in Charlotte, visited three Presbyterials, helped with the Colored Woman's Conference, spent several days at the Y. P. Conference, attended the Woman's Advisory Committee meeting and the Woman's School of Missions at Montreat, and attended local Auxiliary meetings at Maxton, Newton and Hickory.

The outstanding work of the Synodical for the year was putting on a Colored Woman's Conference for North Carolina for the first time. In our opinion this Conference was an unqualified success. Miss Margaret Rankin worked for six months on plans and programs. It would be hard to find a company of women more in earnest, more responsive, or more appreciative than the seventy-one delegates coming from thirty-four cities and towns all over the State, and representing six or seven different denominations. Special thanks are due Miss Julia Alexander of Charlotte, who generously offered to underwrite the expense of the Conference.

We thank God for His blessing on our work and go forward with renewed faith and hope.

Faithfully yours,
Mrs. E. F. Reid.

REPORT OF TREASURER NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL

RECEIPTS

October, 1922

Balance reported at Charlotte.....	\$593.37
Collection at Charlotte.....	119.62

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Receipts from Presbyterials:

	Contingent Fee	Mexican School
Albemarle.....	\$116.00	\$215.92
Concord.....	155.50	620.22*
Fayetteville.....	256.26	580.85*
Kings Mt.....	82.30	322.22
Mecklenburg.....	299.06	974.63
Orange.....	390.75	469.82
Wilmington.....	135.90	274.67*

Totals	\$1435.77	\$3458.33	4894.10
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TOTAL.....			\$5607.09
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DISBURSEMENTS

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To officers and speakers of the Charlotte meeting.....	\$265.02
To each Presbyterial from Equalization fund, \$46.50...	325.50
To Mrs. D. A. McMillan for N. C. quota of Winsborough expenses.....	41.00
To Miss Margaret Rankin for postage.....	2.00

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To Mrs. E. B. Crow for postage.....	10.00
To Mrs. E. F. Reid for travelling, etc.....	91.75
To Mitchell Printing Company for Minutes, etc.....	176.59
To Mrs. Archibald Currie for travelling.....	3.25
To Rev. J. G. Garth for Young People's Conference...	200.00
To Synodical Treasurer for postage.....	2.00
To Mrs. D. A. McMillan for Mexican Girls' School.....	3458.33
For Advisory Committee.....	139.00
	3597.33

Total.....		\$4714.44
Cash in bank October 15, 1923.....		892.65

TOTAL.....		\$5607.09
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*Additional contributions to the Mexican Fund not passing through the treasury:

Concord.....	\$10.00
Fayetteville.....	38.51
Wilmington	100.91
	\$149.42

Total credit for North Carolina..... \$3607.75

GENERAL FUND (included above)

Receipts

Reported at Charlotte.....	\$72.38
Received since.....	837.51
	909.89

Disbursements

To officers and general expenses.....	735.21

Balance..... \$174.68

EQUALIZATION FUND (included above)

Receipts

Reported at Charlotte.....	\$520.99
Half of Presbyterial dues.....	717.88
	\$1238.87

Disbursements

To complete expenses of Charlotte meeting. . . .	195.40
To Presbyterials, (\$46.50 each).....	325 50 520.90

Balance..... 717.97

Total balance in bank..... \$892.65

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET LOVELL GIBSON.

Synodical Treasurer.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

Your Recording Secretary has no formal report to make, as she is only filling the unexpired term of another.

She attended Executive Committee meeting in Montreat in July, and has done a good deal of correspondence since, but nothing worth reporting.

The minutes of last Synodical meeting, and the annual reports for 1922-23 were gotten out by Mrs. E. B. Crow.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. WYNNE, *Recording Secretary.*

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee submits the following report:

At the request of the president the Finance Committee, investigated the budgeting of the Synodical expenses as suggested by Mr. Spillman. The Committee desires to go on record as heartily favoring a budget, and desires to recommend that the amount be placed at \$1,200.00.

The Committee also recommends the discontinuing of the collection at the annual meetings, and the further discontinuation of the equalization fund. Also that the present equalization fund be used toward any necessary expenses which cannot be met by the general fund.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA F. CARTER, *Chairman*.

MARGARET LOVELL GIBSON, *Treasurer*

FLORENCE W. BROWN.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL, 1922-1923

PERSONAL WORK

Letters written—167

Presbyterials attended—1

Rallies attended—4

Missionary secured for Presbyterials and itinerary arranged.

WORK OF PRESBYTERIALS

Concord and Kings Mountain report increase in Study Classes and gifts; Wilmington, increase in gifts; the rest report a decrease in Study Classes and gifts. All Presbyterials fall far short of giving one third to Foreign Missions.

WORK OF NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL

Decrease of 20 Foreign Mission Study Classes.

Decrease of \$18,836. in gifts.

Short of \$28,626. of one third to Foreign Missions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. In view of this distressing decrease in contributions, I recommend again that each Auxiliary carefully scrutinize its expenditures, and give one third of the total to Foreign Missions, co-operating with Mr. Spillman in introducing the Budget Plan. "If the quota the Assembly assigned Foreign Work in the Progressive Program, (1-3), were to be paid, it would finance the year's work, pay off every cent of accumulated deficits and send out new missionaries." Another extract from the Assembly's report follows: "In view of the fact that the doors are so wide open, the needs are so pressing, the waiting volunteers are so numerous, and the deficit has been reduced only by cutting the running expenses of our most vital work,—the evangelistic, the Assembly calls on pastors,

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sessions and the leaders of the Churches to lay these facts earnestly upon the hearts of God's people with an appeal, that, through the Progressive Program, and by special offerings, the Church may enable the Committee to go forward."

2. That we urge our churches to have a Church School of Missions; our Sunday Schools to use the seven year plan; our Young People's Societies to use the Missionary Programs and to organize Mission Study Classes.

3. That a determined effort be made to get every member of every Auxiliary to study "The White Fields of Japan" and to use the Prayer Calendar; and to get every Auxiliary to observe the Day of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions.

4. That we emphasize the pressing need of equipment on the Foreign Field, and co-operate in every way on the first Sunday in December to make the Equipment Campaign a success.

5. That funds for Equipment and sending out new missionaries be "over and above" gifts.

6. That as we consider this discouraging report, and our failure to measure up to the standard we have accepted, we resolve that this year we will pray, faithfully and fervently, Thy Kingdom Come and, realizing OUR responsibility for OUR work in the Foreign Field, we will live up to our obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. WILSON

REPORT OF SECRETARY S. P. C. HOME MISSION

As Secretary of S. P. C. Home Missions I can report a most encouraging year in both Presbyterial and Synodical work.

Many local Auxiliaries studied Dr. Crawford's book, North Carolina, The Great Opportunity, and most of them had some program on Synodical work.

We would urge all those who did not use Dr. Crawford's book, last year in connection with their program on S. P. C. Home Missions, that they use it this year.

Most of the Presbyterials report an increase in contributions, and a better understanding of the ten percent plan.

The aim of the committee is to:

1. Have a Presbyterian Church in every unchurched section.
2. A Sunday school in every unchurched community.
3. One or more outposts in every congregation.
4. A building for every church, a manse for every field. What are we doing to help them attain to this goal?

Dr. Crawford sends a most earnest plea for co-operation with Synod in the work outlined for the coming year.

Synod has set the month of July for programs on synodical work, and Dr. Crawford will prepare and send out literature on the subject.

There is such an urgent need for churches and manse erection, that Synod ordered the raising of a permanent fund of \$200,000 for this purpose, and set aside the third Sunday in January for a supreme effort.

We would urge that every local Auxiliary have some Congregational home mission work, among mill people, unchurched country communities, or among the colored people, Bible classes, cooking or sewing classes. O there is so much to do if we have a willing mind.

If every woman, herself, her time, her money, were absolutely surrendered to the Saviour, what a glorious hymn of praise we would sing instead of spending our time urging people to give even a tithe, that the Lord's work may be done.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. RANKIN, *Sec'y.*

I would like to report that everything possible was done in regard to the work among the Cherokee Indians in our own State.

Appeals were made to the "Sabbath School Extension" and also to the Home Mission Com. They both said they would be glad to co-operate, but any action would have to come through Asheville Presbytery. After careful consideration, those in charge of that work for Asheville Presbytery, decided that the time was not opportune for beginning a work there.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. RANKIN, *Sec'y.*

REPORT OF INTER-RACIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

A very successful conference for the colored women of our state was held at Biddle University, Charlotte, June 6-13.

The reason for the success can be given in one word, "Prayer." A plea was sent to all the women of the State for most earnest prayer, and messages were received from local Auxiliaries, circles and individuals saying, "We are praying for you, and the success of the conference"—No further reason is needed.

There were 71 delegates, from 34 communities, a fine record for the first year. It is not possible to give the delegates from each Presbyterial, as they were not registered that way. All were sent by white friends or Auxiliaries.

The cost was \$8 plus the railroad fare. This is the smallest registration fee charged by any State, and yet, we paid all our expenses but \$31 which Miss Julia Alexander, of Charlotte, kindly paid.

No Presbyterial was taxed anything, and it did not cost the Synodical a cent. I am convinced, that next year we will have no deficit at all. The \$8 paid the registration fee and the delegates board. Out of this, the board of one delegate was paid, she had not understood, and thought the board was furnished. The delegates were required to bring, sheets, pillow cases and towels. They cared for their own rooms. They were not allowed to go to town, and seemed content to stay on the campus. The daily program was as follows Breakfast 7:30 9:15 Devotional. 9:30-10:30 Practical talks and demonstration of the care of the sick, by Miss Ross, head of the public health work for women, in Charlotte, assisted by a colored nurse, who also is a public health nurse.

10:30-11:30, a Bible lesson by Mrs. Turner, President of the Georgia Synodical. They were most helpful and practical lessons on "prayer."

11:30-12, a talk on some community subject, better homes, better schools, sanitation, etc. These talks were made by different people, Mrs. E. F. Reid, Dr. Annie Alexander, Miss Florence Terry, Mrs. R. L. Ryburn, Mrs. T. W. Bickett. After this, there was an open discussion. The women telling what they were doing, and in what they needed the most help. All were Sunday School teachers, and wanted help along that line. Next year we hope to add to the program a class in Sunday School methods.

After dinner they had two hours of sewing and an hour of play-ground work. The evenings were entirely inspirational, with talks by Mr. Spillman, Mr. Gilliam, our missionary to the Congo, Dr. McRorie and others.

The vesper services each evening were wonderful. Out under the trees, with the setting sun casting its glow upon their earnest faces, they sang plaintive songs—many of them went straight to one's heart. Then Bible verses repeated from memory, and sentence prayers, taken part in by all the delegates. Then a short talk by some consecrated, Christian woman, who brought them a real message that would help.

If you want to receive an inspiration yourself, just help in a conference like this. I wish to thank every S. P. C. Sec'y, who helped with the publicity work, and Mrs. R. L. Ryburn, who gave such splendid aid in the same way. I have heard echoes from all over the State, of the splendid reports these women have made and how they are using the help that was given them. As one Secretary said, "The negro has ceased to be the white man's burden, and is the white man's responsibility."

Won't you begin *now*, to plan to send more delegates next year. These women are eager for help and will meet you half way. And above all, pray for these women in black, who so sorely need your help, and are so eager for light.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET G. RANKIN, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS NORTH CAROLINA SYNODICAL, 1922-1923

Your Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions begs to submit the following report:

I have written several times during the year to each Presbyterial Secretary of this cause in the endeavor to help them outline their work among the local Auxiliaries and have kept in constant touch with the Executive Committee of Home Missions in Atlanta, and I am glad to bring you a greeting and a message of encouragement from them.

There is evidently a rising tide of Home Mission interest in our Southern Church. The income for Assembly's Home Missions has increased from \$2500 in 1900 to \$5,000 in 1923 and during the same period the number of workers has increased from about 100 to 635.

After carefully considering the Assembly's Home Mission reports from all the Presbyterials, they show a marked advance along many lines, one being the interest shown in the Conferences for colored women—quite a number of dele-

gates attended the different conferences. During the year eight new Home Mission building have been completed.

Our attention this year has been directed chiefly to the challenge of the Auxiliaries to raise \$300.00 to meet a like amount to be raised by the Texas Synodical for the establishment of a school for Mexican Girls. It should be remembered that this \$300.00 is not a Special, but is a part of the Assembly's Equipment Fund, which the Auxiliaries have accepted as their responsibility. Am happy to report this Fund has about been completed.

The Home Mission week of Prayer Offering last November, made it possible to rebuild the burned dormitory at Stuart Robinson School, Blackey, Kentucky. This splendid mountain Institute, formerly equipped with unsanitary and unsafe frame buildings now has a brick school building, two brick dormitories and a refectory, all of which are a credit to the Church. Each Presbyterial reports a decided increase in the Home Mission Study Classes; the Text book "Unfinished Tasks" reached the largest circulation ever attained by any Home Mission study Book and there was a substantial increase in the contributions. All observed a season of prayer for Home Missions.

The interdenominational book recommended for Home Mission Study this Fall is "The Child and America's Future". This should arouse the interest of every woman in our church, as to the startling facts concerning the children of America, and the importance of winning the youth for Christ and to the highest ideals of Christian leadership and service.

Dear Friends, as our Synodical is about to enter upon another year's work, lets start in with the determination to learn and know about the Home Mission Work of our Church. Some one has said "Know and you will pray, Know and you will give," "Know is the Key Word", "Know and we'll give to the Master of our time, our money and ourselves."

WORK OF PRESBYTERIALS AS FOLLOWS

Albemarle reports:

No. of Auxiliaries.....	23
No. of Mission Study Classes.....	13
No. Giving Systematically.....	13
Total Contributions.....	\$1,153.50

Concord reports:

No. of Auxiliaries.....	32
No. of Mission Study Classes.....	20
No. Giving Systematically.....	23
Total Contributions.....	\$1,684.00

Fayetteville reports:

No. of Auxiliaries.....	80
No. of Home Mission Study Classes.....	62
No. Giving Systematically.....	38
Total Contributions.....	\$1,986.00

King's Mountain reports:

No. of Auxiliaries.....	14
No. of Home Mission Study Classes.....	15
No. Giving Systematically.....	13
Total Contributions.....	\$2,373.00

Mecklenburg reports:

No. of Auxiliaries.....	53
No. Mission Study Classes.....	49
No. Giving Systematically.....	31
Total Contributions.....	\$2,373.00

Orange reports:

No. Auxiliaries.....	35
No. Mission Study Classes.....	33
No. Giving Systematically.....	30
Total Contributions.....	\$5,575.00

Wilmington reports:

No. of Auxiliaries.....	36
No. Mission Study Classes.....	36
No. Giving Systematically.....	36
Total Contributions.....	\$1,526.00

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. HENRY L. RIGGINS, *Sec'y.*

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF C. E. & M. R.

There are no spectacular facts to record this year but, from the reports sent in by the seven Presbyterian Secretaries, it is evident that there has been steady growth in the various activities under the department of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Last year we were rejoicing over the 163 young men and young women who had pledged their lives to definite service for their King. This year there are 179 and 102 of these are candidates for the Ministry. Fayetteville Presbytery leads in the number of candidates, Concord in the number of volunteers for other forms of service.

In the matter of Loan Funds and Scholarships our Auxiliary is responsible for about a score, Orange, as usual, leading. The Scholarships are usually gifts outright to students selecting certain specified schools, such as Glade Valley, Albemarle, Assembly's Training School, etc.; while the Loan Funds are, as the name implies, simply loans to students attending any institution under Presbyterian control and are to be repaid out of first earnings. Dr. Sweets recommends that we keep our eyes on indigent Presbyterian High School students of promise and put them in touch with his office. No deserving boy or girl need fail of higher education for lack of help.

I think a majority of the Auxiliaries held some sort of a farewell service for the boys and girls leaving for school, the Young People's Secretary co-operating with ours in this. Exactly the same number of local Auxiliaries reported that they had observed the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges as reported last year—71. There are, of course, others not reported, only six Secretaries mentioned this, Fayetteville had no record of any observance.

As to Ministerial Relief: The number of aged or infirm ministers or widows in North Carolina who received aid from this fund last year was 39, the amount given each varying according the need. While it was more than in former years, it is not yet enough. There has been much discussion about the matter of pastors' salaries and I feel sure we women stand solidly back of the movement to give our leaders a living wage.

May I again present Synods' apportionment for these causes as I do not think they are clearly understood? Of all funds set aside for Benevolences $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ should go to C. E. and M. R. and 10% to Schools and Colleges. These two apportionments provide for many activities such as the education for the Ministry and Mission service; the Endowment Fund; the relief of infirm ministers or widows; the aiding of Schools and Colleges; the conducting of the Student Loan Funds and the Westminster Teachers' Bureau. The effort to look after our Presbyterian youth in State Colleges, etc. It is a big many-sided work—a great pile of bricks to be made and so little straw provided. Remember these percentages but remember also that this cannot be managed without the Budget and that calls loudly for the Tithe among the individual members—a discussion of which would lead this Secretary far from her particular province.

I have only two recommendations both too informal to call for a vote. First I should like to recommend the Christmas pageant "Day Spring on High" just out from the Louisville office; and second to urge every member of the Auxiliary to get the report of Assembly's Committee on C. E. & M. R. for 1922-23 and read it. You will find it a revelation.

I have written numerous letters, made many talks, visited Presbyterials and Conferences, etc.—the usual routine of any officer trying to perform the duties of her office.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ARCHIPALD CURRIE.

ACTION OF SYNOD—SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES GRAHAM, N. C.

October 11, 1923

At the request of the Synod the Committee on Schools and Colleges, met with representatives of the four Women's Colleges and would submit the following report:

We believe it will be possible to get the needed funds to place our four colleges for Women, viz Queen's, Flora McDonald, Peace and Mitchell—on the accredited list of Colleges, as "A" grade and Junior Colleges respectively, if

we can get the united and co-operative action of all the educational institutions, and the united and co-operative action of the several Presbyteries.

We therefore recommend:

1. That each Presbytery for the next three years appropriate 10% of all benevolent funds to Educational Institutions.
2. That all contributions to the cause of Schools and Colleges for these three years be pro-rated as follows:

Flora McDonald.....	20%.....	\$15,600
Queen's.....	20%.....	15,600
Peace.....	7%.....	5,460
Mitchell.....	7%.....	5,460
Davidson.....	18%.....	14,040
Union Theo Seminary.....	8%.....	6,240
Glade Valley.....	5%.....	3,900
Elise.....	5%.....	3,900
Albemarle.....	5%.....	3,900
Westminster.....	5%.....	3,900
100%		\$78,000

3. That Mr. F. L. Jackson, the present treasurer of Schools and Colleges be asked to serve as the Treasurer of this Fund.
4. That each Presbytery insist that every Church Session instruct its treasurer to forward all money for Schools and Colleges direct to Mr. Jackson to be pro-rated by him in accordance with the above schedule.
5. That the Woman's Auxiliaries be requested to pro-rate their contributions for benevolent causes in accordance with the division suggested.
6. That Synod encourage these several Colleges to secure sufficient endowment at the earliest possible time.

W. M. HUNTER, *Chm.*,
Schools and Colleges.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK
AND STUDENT WORK,

October 4, 1922 to November 17, 1923

The fifth annual Young People's Conference of the Synod of North Carolina with its registration of over four hundred representing more than one hundred churches presented many problems which were met by the management and leadership in the best manner possible and we trust and believe that God over-ruled all short comings and that the boys and girls of the Conference received a blessing. The close personal touch given at former Conferences was impossible but there was earnest prayer and daily personal work by the leaders and as many as possible were reached.

The program included all the work of our church and was ably carried out by a strong consecrated faculty. The inspirational addresses were fine: the

morning Watch and Vespers were of a deeply spiritual nature, touching vitally the young life of the Conference. It is the purpose of your Secretary to keep in touch with the boys and girls interested in whole-time Christian service. Letters were written in the Spring to about one hundred and fifty young people who in the past Conferences have expressed a desire to go into definite Christian service.

The Conferences for Young People being held in every Synod has greatly increased the number of volunteers for both home and foreign mission work. The women of the church should remember these young people in prayer that they may not lose the vision of service received at the Conference and that the money to send them out may be in the treasury by the time their days of preparation are over.

The program for the 1924 Conference is almost completed. The Board of Directors voted to further restrict delegation and to hold the Conference at Davidson College. All plans are subject to the approval of Synod.

The student work the past year was most interesting and not without results. Miss Earline Cox, missionary to the mountain people, was sent by the Assembly's Home Mission Committee for one month to visit our Colleges and Presbyterial High Schools. Your Secretary went with her to Queen's College, Peace Institute, North Carolina College for Women and Glade Valley High School, making a special appeal to the girls to furnish a room in Stuart Robinson Dormitory, Blackey, Ky. The appeal was followed later by a letter enclosing an article giving the needs of the school and cost (\$50.00) of furnishing a room. Flora McDonald furnished one room and Peace Institute and Queen's College furnished one together. A small contribution was sent from the North Carolina College for Women.

Miss Buckland of Korea visited with your Secretary Flora McDonald College, Elise High School, Albemarle Normal & Industrial Institute and Queen's College. Miss Graham of China visited the N. C. College for Women, Peace Institute, Mitchell College and East Carolina Teacher College.

Both Home and Foreign Missionaries spent several days at each institution. We spoke both morning and evening in our Presbyterian Institutions and met with the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, Volunteer Band, Life Service Band and Prayer Bands, also had many personal interviews with girls. In the state institutions we spoke Sunday evening at Y. W. C. A. Vespers and met with the Presbyterian girls.

There is developing in the Y. W. C. A. of our Presbyterian Colleges a growing interest in the study of the work of the church and in contributing to the support of the work, interest which we trust will continue to grow and that the college girls shall go back to their home churches filled with loyalty and zeal for the advancement of the work of the church and a deepening consecration of self to the spiritual need everywhere.

Your Secretary failed to get out a bulletin to the Colleges last fall but sent one in the spring, giving fresh notes or briefs from the Woman's Auxiliary Work, asking special prayer for the Spring Presbyterials and summer Conferences.

You will note from a comparison with the statistical report of 1922 that there has been increase in mission study and gifts. Every institution, without a single exception, reports one or more prayer bands, which is encouraging and we trust that from these prayer bands and volunteer bands may go forth girls strong in faith, fervent in prayer, ready to go at the Master's bidding wherever He hath need of them.

In order that the girls of our church may not be forced to attend the state institutions to be eligible to teach with full salary in the high schools of the state, your Secretary would recommend that a committee be appointed by this Synodical to ask for a conference with Synod's Committee on schools and colleges with the view of formulating plans to aid Queen's College and Flora McDonald College in becoming standardized grade "A" Colleges and Peace and Mitchell Junior "A" grade.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Communications.....	750
Presbyterials Attended.....	1
Rally Meetings.....	2
Conferences.....	2
Miles Traveled.....	1,200

Respectfully submitted,
MAMIE McELWEE.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Your Secretary of Young People's Work submits the following report:

A glance at the statistical report shows an increase along all lines, for which we are thankful. This increase in membership, in mission study, and financially means that this work has advanced in North Carolina. Every Presbytery reports an increase in membership. There has been an increase of seventeen (17) Mission Study classes, with Three Hundred-Seventeen (317) members. Five of the seven presbyteries show good financial increase. All this is the result of the faithful work that has been done by the Presbyterial Secretaries of Young People's Work.

I attended the Annual Young People's Conference. On the last day of the Conference, the Merit Cup was presented to the young people of Wilmington Presbytery to be held until the next Conference. They won it on the following points which are in use for 1923-24.

- 25 per cent. 10 per cent increase in membership
- 25 per cent. Home Mission Study Class
(Or Two-Thirds Members Reading Text Book)
- 25 per cent. Foreign Mission Study Class
(Or Two-Thirds Members Reading Text Book)
- 25 per cent. Contributing to League Specials

Gifts to young People's Specials for 1922-23 showed an increase of \$91.00 over the previous year, and were as follows:

College Fund for Barium Home.....	\$236.13
S. S. Missionary Fund.....	\$310.91

The Presbyterian Young People's League voted to continue the two Specials with \$1.50 as a minimum to College Fund for Barium Home, and \$2.00 as a minimum to S. S. Missionary Fund.

Second in importance to the Conference are the Conference Echo Meetings which were held in six of the seven Presbyteries. A total of seventeen (17) rallies were held with an attendance of over Two Thousand (2000) young people. I believe it is impossible to estimate the value of these Echo Conferences.

Young People's work is foundation work, upon which rests the future of our church. It is from their rank we must look for future leadership. So, in conclusion, I ask your prayers for this work, and remind you that praying and working go hand in hand.

If we put our time, energy, thought, work and prayer into this work, we will be richly rewarded.

Respectfully submitted,
(MRS. D. H.) ELIZA PATTERSON SHAW

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Your committee on YOUNG PEOPLE'S work would report that this cause has made an encouraging advancement during the year. The most hopeful phase of this advancement is the awakened interest in this work on the part of the church courts. We rejoice in the progressive legislation of the last General Assembly in the interest of this important branch of the church's work.

As a committee we have served as members of the Board of Directors of the Young People's League. All the members of the committee attended the annual meeting of the Board, and all were in attendance at the Davidson conference.

Believing that the problems of our Young People's work are by no means solved, and believing that the success of this work will always be dependant in a large measure upon the co-operation of the women, we ask the Auxiliaries to give special study, practical assistance, and earnest prayer to this work.

We recommend that, as heretofore, the Synodical publish our own report blanks for the annual reports to the Young People's Societies.

We heartily commend the Daily Vacation Bible School and urge our Secretaries of Young People's work to assist in putting on these training schools.

We request Synod's Committee on Young People's work to make a special presentation of Young People's work at the next meeting of Synod.

MRS. W. B. RAMSAY, *Chairman*.
MRS. A. CURRIE
MRS. D. H. SHAW
MRS. REID
MISS McELWEE

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF LITERATURE, 1922-23

Home Mission Study Classes.....	242
Enrollment In Home Mission Study Classes.....	4276
Foreign Mission Study Classes.....	241
Enrollment in Foreign Mission Study Classes.....	4808
Total Number of Study Classes.....	483
Total Enrollment in Study Classes.....	9084
Copies of "Survey" Taken.....	5565
Auxiliaries Making Canvass for "Survey".....	191
Copies of Church Papers Taken.....	4623
Auxiliaries Making Church Paper Canvass.....	156
Auxiliaries Having Regular Prepared Programs.....	180
Auxiliaries Using Year Book of Programs.....	132
Auxiliaries Having Literature Table at Meetings.....	60
Auxiliaries Reporting Secretary of Literature.....	

This report shows a large increase in all points over last year, except in Foreign Mission Study Classes. But an increase in enrollment of Mission Study Classes.

Although an increase in copies of "Survey" is indicated, the "Survey" reports a long list of expired subscriptions. We ask the co-operation of all Secretaries of Literature in getting renewals to "Survey". Our standard says, "A Church Paper and Survey in 60% of our Auxiliary Membership."

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE WILSON.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF ORPHANAGE WORK

Your Orphanage Secretary reports a year of interest for the work of the Orphanage. Through the generosity of the ladies of Salisbury, the living-room in Rumble Hall has been furnished, and the Secretaries have been able to furnish all the bed-rooms and the front hall down stairs in same building. They have also purchased a good Ivers & Pond piano for the living-room. Many responses to the appeal for books brought good books to the library.

There has been an increase in the number of children clothed by Auxiliaries and individuals.

Your Secretary has made numerous visits to the Orphanage during the year, and is happy to report splendid conditions there. May all our women realize the need of a liberal collection at Thanksgiving, this to be over and above the budget.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. R. PAGE, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SECRETARY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

Your Secretary for the Development of Spiritual Life begs to submit the following report.

Several letters have been written during the year to each Presbyterian Secretary for Development of Spiritual Life urging the carrying on of the very important work of organizing Prayer Bands, Bible Study Classes, Tither's Leagues, Stewardship Classes, establishing family alters and stressing the great importance of Personal Evangelism.

I have also organized a Prayer Band composed of all Synodical officers,, Presbyterian Presidents and Presbyterian Secretaries for Development of Spiritual Life.

The reports from Presbyterials are encouraging and while these figures are encouraging may they be only a stimulus to each of us to deepen our own spiritual life and to be a true witness for our Lord and Master.

The report by Presbyterials is as follows:—

	Prayer Bands	No. Members	Bible Classes	No. Members	Stewardship Classes	No. Members	Tithers	Family Alters	Added to church on prof. of faith
Albemarle.....	31	469	17	250			300	268	250
Concord.....	26	248	24	260			268	237	183
Fayetteville.....	64	733	62	809	5		297	305	329
King's Mountain.....	24	215	22	228	7	91	137	115	258
Mecklenburg.....	73	646	41	628			601	415	278
Orange.....	74	1006	38	592	3	71	438	360	419
Wilmington.....	38	339	23	287	5	123	323	281	394
Totals	330	3656	227	3054	20	285	2364	1981	2111

I would like to make the following recommendations:

1. The placing of the Bible in all County Homes, Jails, Convict Camps, Training Schools and any like institutions near us.
2. That our Church Calendar of Prayer contain two blank pages for individual prayer lists.

Respectfully submitted,

CORINNE PUETT.

REPORT OF SYNODICAL HISTORIAN

Your Historian submits the following report.

Those who have copies of the History of Woman's Work in our Church—"Pioneer Women of the Southern Presbyterian Church" recently issued by the Woman's Auxiliary, will have found your Historian's work for the past year in the Chapter devoted to the Synod of North Carolina. I obtained some data from all our Presbyteries through their Historians and some other persons; but there remains very much information to be possessed. Such as I have obtained I compiled as methodically and succinctly as I could for Mrs. Irvine's use in the book, and retained in somewhat fuller form for Synodical History.

The receipt of Presbyterial proceedings promptly this year has enabled me to add to my record in an orderly way, as time makes history.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. D. BLACKNALL,
Synodical Historian.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

Madam President:

Your committee on organization begs leave to submit the following report:

First. We recommend that a committee be appointed from Albemarle and Orange Presbyteries to organize at the earliest possible date a Presbyterial Auxiliary in the new formed Presbytery in the East.

Second. That a committee from Orange and Concord Presbyteries be appointed to organize at the earliest possible date a Presbyterial Auxiliary in the newly formed Presbytery in the west.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. M. BAKER
MRS. E. D. BROWN
MRS. GEORGE PATTERSON

REPORT OF THE W. A. C. COMMITTEE ON EFFICIENCY

Your Committee on Efficiency recommends the following:

1. That Auxiliaries shall compute their percentages of attendance by dividing by the twelve Inspirational Auxiliary Meetings; except those rural Auxiliaries which meet quarterly and whose attendance shall be based on their attendance at their Circle Meetings. Those not organized on the Circle Auxiliary Plan may be allowed to compute their percent on ten percent increase in membership. Students and teachers out of town during the school term may be omitted.

That a Tithers' League be fifteen percent of the whole membership of the Auxiliary.

That the Survey be taken in 60% of the homes of the members, and that a church paper be taken in the homes of 60% of the members, and that only the

Christian Observer, The Presbyterian of the South, and the Presbyterian Standard be counted as our church papers.

That Point Seven be taken to read that 60% of the members live in homes where the Family altar is habitually observed.

That the Standard of Excellence for Synodical and Presbyterian Auxiliaries be counted by the number of gold, silver, and blue seals and not by percentages.

In computing the Standard of Excellence every woman in the church shall be counted a member of the Auxiliary.

2. That all Synodical officers be instructed to present bills to the treasurer for expenses incurred in work carried on at the direction of the Executive Committee.

3. That a copy of the summary report blank for the use of the Synodical President be sent to Synodical Recording Secretary.

4. That Presbyterian Minutes shall contain the following material:—

A directory of all the officers of the

Woman's Auxiliary

Synodical Auxiliary

Presbyterian Auxiliary

Local Auxiliary

and the Presbytery's Committee on Woman's Work.

A statistical report of the Presbyterian Auxiliary.

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting and any called meeting.

The Standard of Excellence Report.

The percentages for Benevolences recommended by Presbytery.

Condensed reports of officers and committees.

Recommendations from Executive Committee and Synodical Auxiliary.

And that the Presbyterian Minutes shall be sent to the Synodical Recording Secretary instead of the name blank of local officers formerly used.

5. That each Presbyterian district its territory and hold a Group Conference in each district, endeavoring to reach the women of every church in the Presbytery.

6. That we reiterate the recommendation of last year that the expenses of speakers sent out by our Executive Committees are not to be paid by Synodical and Presbyterian Auxiliaries.

7. In order that we may more adequately discharge our duty to the poor and unfortunate in the community we recommend that a department of Christian Community service be emphasized in the Synodical, Presbyterian, and Local Auxiliaries, and that the Secretary of this department shall be designated as Secretary of Christian Community Service.

8. That the expenses of Synodical and Presbyterian Auxiliaries be prorated through the Presbyterials to the local Auxiliaries according to their strength.

9. That Presbyterian Recording Secretaries be urged to mail a list of Presbyterian officers to the Recording Secretary of Synodical Auxiliary not later than one week after the Annual Meeting.

10. No local Auxiliary, or Circle thereof, shall approach any other local Auxiliary in its own or any other Synod of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., for the purpose of promoting its own financial program.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. F. REID

MRS. W. K. ARMSTRONG

MRS. H. A. LOVE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK OF THE W. A. C.

In order that there may be a closer affiliation between the Woman's Auxiliary and the Young People's Work of the Church, your Committee offers the following recommendations:—

1. To avoid overlapping of effort, and to have one strong organization instead of two or three weak ones in the local Church, the Auxiliaries are urged to make a careful study of conditions in their respective churches, and where an existing organization is filling the need, make no attempt to form a new one.

2. That the Secretary of Young People's Work in the local Auxiliary be urged to show her interest in all organizations of young people functioning in her church, by attending their meetings, and assisting them in every way possible.

3. That the local Woman's Auxiliary seek the cooperation of the young people in putting on the canvasses for Survey and Church Paper.

4. That the earnest spirit and zeal for service shown by many of our young people in the State Conferences cannot be too heartily commended, and demands our sympathetic understanding and encouragement, rather than harsh criticism for the frivolities natural to youth.

5. That the attention of the Auxiliaries be called again to the recommendations on Young People's Work adopted by the Woman's Advisory Committee at its last meeting, and their further fulfilment urged.

We would also recommend that the following suggestions, which we believe to be for the furtherance of the work among our young people, be sent to Mr. R. E. Magill and Rev. Gilbert Glass, D. D.,

There are at present approximately 1800 agencies representing the Woman's Auxiliary through its Young People's Secretaries now at work among the young people of our church, and from the suggestions sent by many of these to the Woman's Advisory Committee, its Committee on Young People's Work has selected the following, which it offers for your very earnest consideration, and asks that your findings be sent to the Woman's Advisory Committee in time for its annual meeting:—

1. There is an urgent need for a Young People's Department, functioning entirely apart and separate from every other department of the work of our Church. The present overlapping of effort, and the necessity for one head, through which every form of their organization would report, and from which instructions and recommendations should come down to the local organizations

seem to make this new department of work, created solely for our young people, most advisable.

2. Realizing that the Woman's Auxiliary has deepened its sense of Stewardship and increased its interest in the whole work of the church, through the participation of its local Auxiliaries in raising the quotas of their churches, that the local churches be asked to allow their young people's organizations to assume a definite part, however small, of the budget of their respective churches, that they, too, may be trained in Stewardship and their interest and knowledge increased.

3. That the Young People's Committee in Richmond issue for the use of the Secretaries of Young People's Work in the local Auxiliaries, a monthly Record Book, similar to the one now in use by the Circles of the local Auxiliary.

4. That the Organized Sunday School Classes or Departments be omitted from the Young People's Annual Report Blank for the Woman's Auxiliary.

5. That the following questions be substituted for those at present on the blank:—

(1) Did you have a Foreign Mission study class? A Home Mission study class?

(2) What percent of your members were in these classes?

(3) What books did you use? Did they hold the interest and attention of your young people?

(4) Have you a Prayer Band? How many members?

(5) How many for Life Enlistment?

(6) How many Tithers?

(7) Are you using missionary programs in your Y. P. organizations?

(8) How many will conduct meetings? Lead in prayer?

(9) Are Missions presented in your Sunday School? How often?

(10) Are all the Causes of the Church presented in your Y. P. organizations?

(11) How many attended a Young People's Conference?

(12) Was the effect upon the young people's activities in the church noticeable?

(13) Have you found the Presbyterial One-Day Conference beneficial to your young people? How many attended?

(14) Have you a Young People's Council? How is it functioning?

We are gratified at the action of the General Assembly in ordering the employment of a Director of Young People's work and believe that this is a step in the right direction.

MRS. JOHN BRATTON, *Chairman*.

MRS. H. L. COCKERHAM

MRS. E. S. SCOTT

MRS. W. A. TURNER, JR.

MRS. WILLIAM STEEN

REPORT OF W. A. C. COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT OF SPIRITUAL LIFE

The Committee on Development of Spiritual Life begs to submit the following:

Realizing the fact that the duty of the church is two-fold, bringing people to an acceptance of Christ and building them up in Christian Faith, and in view of the attacks upon His Word, extant in the land, and of the prevalence of the unholy keeping of His day,—we recommend:

1. That personal Evangelism be stressed in all our Auxiliaries, that those in our communities for whom we are responsible may be brought to an acceptance of Christ as their personal savior and enlisted in His service.

2. That in every Auxiliary there be a real Bible study class; and in order that there be more efficient leadership for Bible Classes, we recommend that at the Presbyterian Meeting teachers be secured for Methods of Bible Study and presentation.

3. We most heartily endorse and recommend the Daily Vacation Bible School and urge upon all Auxiliaries that they encourage them in their respective localities, not only for all white children, but for the negro children as well.

4. We note with deep regret that a large portion of the children and young people of the Sunday School, do not attend the services of the church on the Lord's Day. Therefore we urge that the Auxiliary bring this to the attention of the mothers and endeavor to bring our children into the church service for worship.

5. We are grateful for a notable increase in the prayer bands of the Auxiliaries and urge an increased and continued effort along this line.

6. We are convinced that the family altar is the most essential as well as the most neglected feature of modern Christianity, therefore we urge that our women devote special effort to the erection of family altars in all our Presbyterian homes.

7. We further recommend that the Auxiliaries carefully observe the Christian Stewardship study period, bringing this important subject to as large a number of women as possible.

8. We recommend that the duty and responsibility of tithing be kept before our women.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. G. McLAURIN, *Chairman.*

MRS. R. W. CALHOON

MRS. W. E. HINDS

MRS. J. L. BROCK

Whereas, our attention has been called to the publication of several magazines of most vicious and low moral character being distributed by agents in violation of federal postal laws and coming into the hands of our young people and whereas this can be controlled by being reported to the proper authorities,

We recommend that our women investigate these conditions and take steps for the suppression of this literature.

A motion was made and carried that the Assembly's Training School be the special object for the Equipment Fund for 1923 and 1924.

We have heard with deep interest of the proposed League of Christian women of the world and heartily endorse its high purposes. We pray that a successful plan may be formulated for the speedy and permanent establishment of this greatly needed sisterhood of Christian women of all nations.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF SECRETARIES

1. In view of the distressing decrease in contributions, that each Auxiliary carefully scrutinize its expenditures, and give one-third of the total to Foreign Missions, co-operating with Mr. Spillman in introducing the Budget Plan.

2. That we urge our Churches to have a Church School of Missions; our Sunday Schools to use the Seven Year Plan; our Young People's Societies to use the Missionary Programs, and to organize Mission Study Classes.

3. That a determined effort be made to get every member of every Auxiliary to study "The White Fields of Japan", and to use the Prayer Calendar; and to get every Auxiliary to observe the Day of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions.

4. That we emphasize the pressing need of equipment on the Foreign Field, and co-operate in every way on the first Sunday in December to make the equipment campaign a success.

5. That funds for equipment and sending out new Missionaries be "over and above" gifts.

6. That as we consider this discouraging report, and our failure to measure up to the standard we have accepted, we resolve that this year we will pray, faithfully and fervently, Thy Kingdom Come; and, realizing OUR responsibility for OUR work in the Foreign Fields, we live up to our obligations.

7. That a committee be appointed by this Synodical to ask for a conference with Synod's Committee on Schools and Colleges with the view of formulating plans to aid Queen's College and Flora McDonald College in becoming Standardized grade "A" Colleges, and Peace and Mitchell Junior "A" grade.

8. The placing of the Bible in all County Homes, Jails, Convict Camps, Training Schools, and any like institutions near us.

9. That our Church Calendar of Prayer contain two blank pages for individual prayer lists.

10. That, as heretofore the Synodical publish our own report blanks for the annual reports from the Young People's Societies.

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

The N. C. Synodical, through this Committee, returns its grateful thanks to the members of the First Church, the Church of the Covenant, Immanuel, and St. Andrews who have shown us so much cordial, courteous attention.

We appreciate the generosity of the Press in giving liberally of its space for our publicity work.

We would not fail to express our gratitude to God that our meeting has been so harmonious and earnest, and, we believe, productive of good.

MRS. ARCHIBALD CURRIE

MRS. D. H. SHAW

MRS. ANDREW J. HOWELL

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD, PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH, U. S. AS CORRECTED

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Woman's Auxiliary of the North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of the Synodical Auxiliary shall be to enlarge, strengthen, and unify the work of the Presbyterian Auxiliaries of the Synod.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

The membership shall consist of the Presbyterian Auxiliaries of the Synod.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

The officers of the Synodical Auxiliary shall consist of President, the Vice President at large, and 7 Vice Presidents, who shall be the Presbyterian Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian, and the following Secretaries of Church Causes: Foreign Missions, Assembly's Home Missions, Orphanage Work, Sunday School Extension and Young People's Work, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, S. P. C. Home Missions, Development of Spiritual Life, Y. P. Conferences and Student Work, and Literature. These officers shall be elected by ballot at the session previous to the closing session, a majority of the votes cast shall constitute an election.

ARTICLE V. GOVERNMENT

The Synodical Auxiliary shall conform to the General Assembly's plan of organization and control.

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS

The regular annual meeting of the Synodical Auxiliary shall be held in the Fall.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, provided notice of the amendment has been submitted in writing to the Synodical and Presbyterian Executive Committee^s 30 days prior to the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. REPRESENTATION

SECTION 1. The Synodical Auxiliary Officers, the Presbyterian Auxiliary Officers and duly accredited representatives, or their alternates, shall constitute the personnel of voters at the annual meeting.

SEC. 2. Each Presbyterian Auxiliary shall be entitled to two representatives, who with their alternates shall be elected at the spring meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary.

ARTICLE II. NOMINATION, ELECTION, AND TERM OF OFFICE

SECTION 1. Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting. The term of office shall be for two years, and no member shall be eligible to the same office for more than two terms consecutively. No woman shall hold more than one office at the same time in the Synodical Auxiliary.

SEC. 2. A nominating committee, consisting of five members representing a majority of Presbyterian Auxiliaries, shall be appointed by the President at each annual meeting to present names of suitable officers to the Synodical Auxiliary at the following meeting, and after nominations from the floor (if any) the election shall proceed by ballot, and a majority of votes cast shall constitute an election.

SEC. 3. The officers shall be divided into the following groups, one group to be selected each year for a term of two years:

GROUP I:

- President
- Vice-President at Large
- Cor. Secretary
- Sec. Foreign Missions
- Sec. Ch. Ed. and Min. Re.
- Sec. S. P. C. Home Missions
- Sec. for Development of Spiritual Life.
- Sec. Literature

GROUP II:

- Rec. Secretary
- Treasurer
- Historian
- Sec. Assem. Home Missions
- Sec. Y. P. Work and S. S. Ext.
- Sec. Y. P. Conference Student Work
- Sec. Orphanage Work

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Synodical Auxiliary and Executive Committee; call special meetings of Executive Committee; fill vacancies occurring in office; appoint Standing and Special Committees; and at the annual meeting shall present a narrative report to the

Synodical Auxiliary with recommendations for the coming year. She shall be an *ex officio* member of all committees.

SEC. 2. The Vice President at Large shall assist the President in the general conduct of the work of the Synodical Auxiliary, and shall in the absence of the President perform all the duties of the President.

SEC. 3. The Presbyterian Presidents shall be succeeding Vice Presidents according to order of date of organization of the several Presbyterian organizations, and shall make a narrative report at the annual meeting of the work of their Presbyterian Auxiliaries.

SEC. 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep in permanent form the minutes of the Synodical Auxiliary and Executive Committee. She shall keep a record of the officers of the Synodical Auxiliary, send copies of the same to the Auxiliary Office in St. Louis; she shall also keep that office informed as to changes occurring in officers. She shall prepare the statistical report by April 15th of each year, sending copies of the same at once to the office of the Woman's Auxiliary in St. Louis and to Chairman of Synod's Committee on Woman's Work, together with a brief narrative report.

SEC. 5. The Corresponding Secretary may attend to the general correspondence of the organization and cooperate with the Publicity Committee; send notices of special meetings by order of the President; send notices of the time and place of the annual meeting to the Synodical Auxiliary Officers, the Presbyterian Auxiliary Officers, and the accredited representatives of the Presbyterian Auxiliaries; notify new officers of their election, committees of their appointment; and make a brief narrative report at the annual meeting. She shall be a resident of the same locality as the President.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer shall receive the Contingent Fund and pledges of the Presbyterian Auxiliaries; offerings made at annual or special meetings, and any other funds which shall have received the endorsement of the Executive Committee. She shall disburse funds at the direction of the President and Finance Committee, and shall present a financial report previously audited to the annual meeting of the Synodical Auxiliary. She shall, with two members appointed by the President, constitute a Finance Committee, whose duty shall be to prepare a tentative budget for the coming year and present same at the annual meeting. The Treasurer shall stress the spiritual grace of giving.

SEC. 7. The Historian shall file a copy of the program with the minutes of the annual meeting; she shall write a history of the life and growth of the Synodical Auxiliary during her term of office; prepare for publication articles of special historical interest whenever the occasion arises, and make a brief narrative report at the annual meeting.

SEC. 8. The Secretaries of the Causes shall perform such duties as are outlined by the office of the Woman's Auxiliary, Presbyterian Church, U. S., and they shall make a narrative report at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Synodical Auxiliary and the Presbyterian Auxiliary Presidents. It shall transact all business in the interim of Synodical Auxiliary meetings.

ARTICLE V. FINANCES

SECTION 1. The Synodical Auxiliary shall be supported by a contingent fund from the Presbyterian Auxiliaries.

SEC. 2. The Presbyterian Auxiliary shall pay 15c. per member annually into the contingent fund, or according to the proportion assigned by the finance committee in pro-rating the budget for the Presbyterian Auxiliaries.

SEC. 3. The expenses of the visits of the President and one Synodical officer to the annual meetings of the Presbyterian Auxiliaries shall be paid by the Synodical Auxiliary.

SEC. 4. The traveling expenses of the elected Synodical officers to the annual meeting shall be paid by the Synodical Auxiliary.

SEC. 5. The expenses of the President to the annual meeting of the Woman's Advisory Committee and the Summer School of Missions shall be paid by the Synodical Auxiliary.

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The Synodical Auxiliary shall meet annually, the place to be determined by a majority vote of the Synodical Auxiliary, and the time to be determined by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall hold a meeting immediately preceding the annual meeting, and hold interim meetings at the discretion of the President.

ARTICLE VII. QUORUM

Section 1. One-fourth of the members of the Synodical Auxiliary shall constitute a quorum, provided two Synodical officers and representatives from the majority of the Presbyterian Auxiliaries are present.

SEC. 2. Five members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

SEC. 3. A majority shall constitute a quorum of Standing and Special Committees.

ARTICLE VIII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

"Roberts Rules of Order" shall be the parliamentary authority for the Synodical Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been submitted in writing thirty days prior to annual meeting.

SUGGESTIVE ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. The.....annual meeting called to order by the President.
2. Devotional.
3. Report of the Registration or Credential Committee.
4. Reading and approving of minutes (at later session).
5. Annual reports of officers.
6. Reports of Executive and Standing Committees.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. New Business.
(Annual election of officers.)
10. Adjournment.

NOTE.—The business of the Synodical Auxiliary should be logically grouped on the program of the annual meeting.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN THE SYNOD OF NC

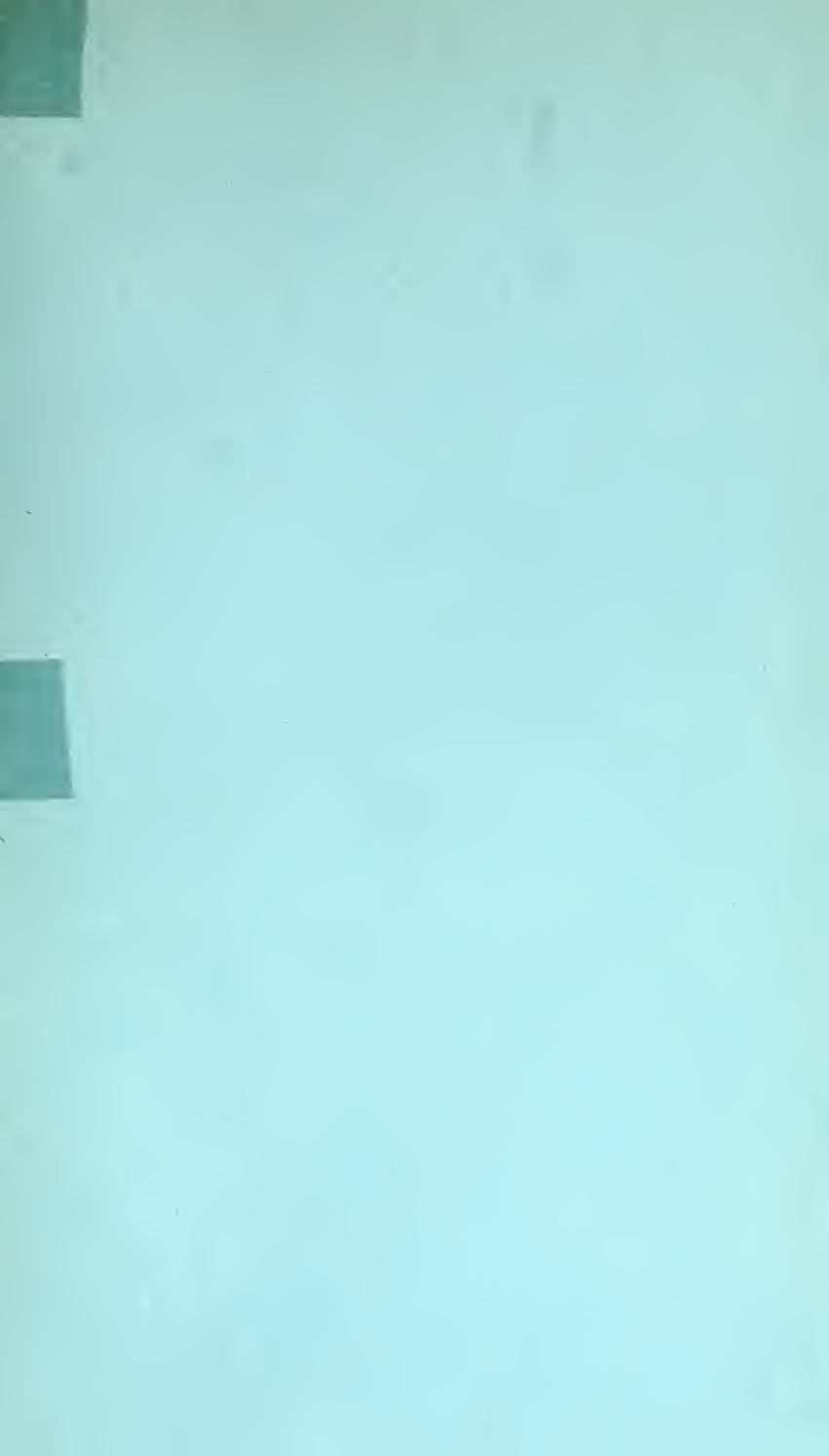
PRESBYTERIAL	PRESIDENT AND ADDRESS	SECRETARY AND ADDRESS	Number Churches	Number Members	Number Auxiliaries	Number Members	Increase in Membership over last year?	Auxiliaries organized	Members in new Auxiliaries?
Albemarle.....	Miss Mary O. Graham, Peace Inst., Raleigh.....	Mrs. Goode Cheatham, Henderson..	50	23	1,160	15			
Concord.....	Mrs. W. R. Grey, Davidson.....	Miss Cornelia Shaw, Davidson.....	33	33	1,555	350			
Fayetteville.....	Mrs. W. A. West, Fayetteville.....	Mrs. A. G. Carter, Sanford.....	82	2,395	150	7			
Kings Mountain.....	Mrs. R. S. Albernerthy, Lincolnton.....	Mrs. R. A. Ramseur, Lincolnton.....	40	4,638	810	1			
Mecklenburg.....	Mrs. J. G. Baird, 701 S. Tryon St., Charlotte.....	Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Rt. 5, Charlotte.....	86	11,247	2,802	487			
Orange.....	Mrs. S. C. Prawley, West Durham.....	Mrs. Lynn Williamson, Graham.....	42	2,488	117				
Wilmington.....	Miss Jane Hall, 802 Princess St., Wilmington.....	Mrs. A. J. Howell, Vineland.....	37	1,559	85				
Total.....					290	12,569	957	11	127

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK IN

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	SECRETARY OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK, NAME AND ADDRESS	Membership			M. S. C. Enrl.	
		Male	Female	Both	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
Albemarle.....	Mrs. W. G. Sheppard, Farmville, N. C.....	73	95	198	42	21
Concord.....	Miss Bessie D. Arrowood, Morganton.....	88	725	1337	231	187
Fayetteville.....	Mrs. J. H. Suttonfeld, Box 126, Pinebluff.....	380	640	1020	289	383
Kings Mountain.....	Miss Melva Gullick, Belmont.....	305	509	1108	220	226
Mecklenburg.....	Miss Evelin Sadler, Route 11, Charlotte.....	299	327	944	95	70
Orange.....	Miss Alma Headen, 500 Jones St., High Point.....			1088	182	110
Wilmington.....	Mrs. J. M. Harvey, 19 N. 7th St., Wilmington.....				191	232
Totals.....				7051	1250	1229

REPORT ON PRESBYTERIAN EDUCATIONAL INSTIT

INSTITUTIONS	Number of Students	Church Membership	Christian Organization	Membership
Davidson College.....	555	99.9%	Y. M. C. A.....	100%
Flora MacDonald College.....	280	97.5%	Y. W. C. A.....	100%
Queen's College.....	140	99%	Y. W. C. A.....	100%
Peace Institute.....	95	91%	Y. W. C. A.....	100%
Mitchell College.....	200	99%	Y. W. C. A.....	97%
Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute.....	88	85%	C. C. E.....	
Glade Valley High School.....	95	90%	C. C. E.....	
Flise High School.....	62	85%	C. C. E.....	
Grove Institute.....	100	96%	C. C. E.....	100%
Totals.....	1,415	93.6%		94.8%



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